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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
SUE-KEN YAP ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/835,325 ) : Group Art Unit: 2876  
Filed: April 17, 2001 )  
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM )  
FOR USING MULTIPLE )  
SMARTCARDS IN A READER ) : April 17, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/414,558	10/08/99	2876
09/630,283	08/01/00	2876

A copy of each cited Application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

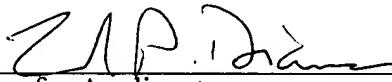
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